



# ABC Update July 2012

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## ABC Legislative Update

During the 2012 legislative session, bills were passed that affect ABC licensing. Following are summaries of two bills that directly affect some ABC licensees. You can read the full amendments to the statutes on the legislative research commission's webpage, [www.lrc.ky.gov](http://www.lrc.ky.gov).

**Senate Bill 40** amends KRS 153.460, 241.010, 242.1295, 243.032, 243.250, 244.290, and 244.295, to require a restaurant to derive at least 50% of its food and beverage sales from the sale of food; amends KRS 243.220 to rescind the requirement that a retail alcohol licensee premises have a street level entrance in a business center or on a main thoroughfare; removes the accompanying exemptions; amends KRS 244.125 requires businesses that sell alcoholic beverages by the drink do less than 50% of their food and beverage sales from alcohol sales; and amends KRS 243.042 to better clarify that a qualified historic site license may be issued to an territory already voted wet.

**HB 481** Relating to *controlled substances* and declaring an emergency amends several statutes in KRS Chapters 217 and 218A. Section 15 of HB 481 **amends an ABC statute, KRS 243.500 subsection (8) (a) and (b)** by "including synthetic drugs" conviction which may cause an ABC license to be revoked or suspended. The bill widens the current state ban on synthetic drugs, including those sold as bath salts by some convenience stores. The legislation expands the state's ban by including whole classes of the drugs rather than specific ingredients so that manufacturers can't get around the ban by changing a single ingredient.

## ABC Online Features

Signing up for S.T.A.R. just got easier! Register on our website, <http://abc.ky.gov>. Also, remember to like us on FaceBook for up to date news and information.

## Upcoming Local Option Elections and Recent Election Results:

On June 26, the city of Somerset will hold an election to allow alcohol sales.

On June 26, there will be a citywide election held in the City of Brandenburg for limited alcohol sales.

On Tuesday, July 17, 2012, the two following elections will be held:

- A countywide election held in Marshall County to legalize alcohol sales.
- A citywide local option election in the City of Murray which is located in Calloway County to allow alcohol sales.
- A citywide local option election in the City of Franklin which is located in Simpson County to allow alcohol sales.

On Tuesday, July 31, the city of Georgetown will hold an election to allow package sales.

## S.T.A.R. Training Dates

Below are upcoming dates for the Server Training in Alcohol Regulations. In addition to responsible sales and service training, we cover Kentucky-specific statutes and regulations, individual liabilities and fake IDs. Class time is four hours. **Register for class and keep up with class changes and additions at <http://abc.ky.gov>.**



Date	Time	City	County	Location
07/16/2012	9:00AM	Frankfort	Franklin	Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control
07/16/2012	9:00AM	Owensboro	Daviess	Cigar Factory Mall
07/17/2012	9:00AM	Louisville	Jefferson	Ramada Conference Center
07/17/2012	9:00AM	Lexington	Fayette	Four Points by Sheraton
07/21/2012	8:00AM	Corbin	Knox	Corbin Center
07/23/2012	9:00AM	Cadiz	Trigg	Lake Barkley State Resort Park
07/23/2012	9:00AM	Paducah	McCracken	City Hall
07/23/2012	9:00AM	Danville	Boyle	Inter-County Energy Co-op
07/24/2012	9:00AM	Maysville	Mason	Regional Prevention Center
07/28/2012	9:00AM	Lexington	Fayette	Four Points by Sheraton
07/30/2012	9:00AM	London	Laurel	Holiday Inn Express
07/30/2012	6:00PM	Louisville	Jefferson	Ramada Conference Center
07/31/2012	5:00PM	Paducah	McCracken	City Hall
07/31/2012	5:00PM	Lexington	Fayette	Four Points by Sheraton
08/07/2012	9:00AM	Louisville	Jefferson	Ramada Conference Center
08/07/2012	9:00AM	Lexington	Fayette	Four Points by Sheraton
08/13/2012	5:00PM	Frankfort	Franklin	Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control
08/13/2012	5:00PM	Owensboro	Daviess	Cigar Factory Mall
08/14/2012	9:00AM	Paducah	McCracken	City Hall
08/14/2012	9:00AM	Elizabethtown	Hardin	Pritchard Community Center
08/18/2012	9:00AM	Lexington	Fayette	Four Points by Sheraton
08/20/2012	9:00AM	Somerset	Pulaski	Hampton Inn
08/20/2012	6:00PM	Louisville	Jefferson	Ramada Conference Center
08/21/2012	9:00AM	Bowling Green	Warren	Houchen's Industries, Inc
08/21/2012	5:00PM	Paducah	McCracken	City Hall
08/27/2012	9:00AM	Hazard	Perry	Kentucky River ADD/Perry Park
08/27/2012	9:00AM	Corbin	Laurel	Hampton Inn
08/28/2012	5:00PM	Lexington	Fayette	Four Points by Sheraton
08/28/2012	9:00AM	Florence	Boone	Florence Government Center
09/04/2012	9:00AM	Louisville	Jefferson	Ramada Conference Center
09/04/2012	9:00AM	Lexington	Fayette	Four Points by Sheraton
09/10/2012	9:00AM	Frankfort	Franklin	Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control
09/10/2012	9:00AM	Owensboro	Daviess	Cigar Factory Mall
09/11/2012	9:00AM	Somerset	Pulaski	Hampton Inn
09/11/2012	9:00AM	Paducah	McCracken	City Hall
09/15/2012	9:00AM	Lexington	Fayette	Four Points by Sheraton
09/17/2012	6:00PM	Louisville	Jefferson	Ramada Conference Center
09/17/2012	9:00AM	Hopkinsville	Christian	Hampton Inn
09/18/2012	9:00AM	Mount Sterling	Montgomery	Health and Civic Center
09/24/2012	5:00PM	Paducah	McCracken	City Hall
09/24/2012	9:00AM	Prestonsburg	Floyd	Jenny Wiley SRP
09/24/2012	9:00AM	Danville	Boyle	Inter-County Energy Co-op
09/25/2012	5:00PM	Lexington	Fayette	Four Points by Sheraton
09/30/2012	12:30PM	Murray	Calloway	Curris Center